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# CRAIG QUALITY STOCK

## CHRISTMAS PRICE LIST, 1927

Craig Quality Stock may be had for immediate or Christmas delivery. We have put every effort into the producing of the largest and best stock of flowering and foliage plants ever offered for the holiday trade. With the addition of nine new sunshine houses, well stocked, we are in better shape than ever before to take care of our many customers with Craig Quality stock. We are booking heavily on Christmas orders and suggest to our many customers to either call at Norwood Station, Pa., and make their selections, or mail orders at once so that reservation can be made to avoid disappointment.

### 50,000 CYCLAMEN

Now looking orders for immediate and Christmas delivery. This has been one of our specialties for over twenty years. In all our experience we have never seen a finer lot of plants. We are growing our stock in new houses. It is absolutely clean and perfect in every way and not to be compared with weakly, drawn stock offered at less money. We confidently feel that our six large houses, containing 50,000 plants, will not be enough. They have been pronounced by plant experts from all over the country as the finest stock ever grown.

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| 4-inch pots, per 100                                | \$ 60.00 |
| 4-inch pots, heavy, per 100, \$15.00 and            | 100.00   |
| 5-inch pots, heavy, per dozen, \$15.00 and          | 24.00    |
| 6-inch pots, heavy, per dozen, \$30.00, \$36.00 and | 42.00    |
| 7-inch pots, very heavy, each, \$4.00 and           | 5.00     |
| 8-inch pots, very heavy, each, \$5.00, \$6.00 and   | 7.50     |

### 50,000 POINSETTIAS

The Largest and finest stock in America. Christmas Red variety, Hollywood and Oak Leaf.

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| 3-inch pots, extra selected, per 100, \$35.00 and    | \$ 40.00 |
| 4-inch pots, extra selected, per 100                 | 60.00    |
| 5-inch pots, single, per 100                         | 75.00    |
| 5-inch pots, branched plants, per dozen, \$15.00 and | 18.00    |
| 7-inch azalea pnts, 3 plants and ferns,              |          |
| per dozen, \$24.00 and                               | 30.00    |
| 8-inch low pnts, 5 plants and ferns, per dozen       | 24.00    |
| 9-inch azalea pnts, 6 plants and ferns, each         | 3.50     |
| 10-inch azalea pnts, 3 plants and ferns, tall,       |          |
| each, \$3.00, \$4.00 and                             | 5.00     |
| 12-inch azalea pnts, 6 plants and ferns, tall, each  | 7.50     |
| HOLLYWOOD, 5-inch pots, branched, each, \$1.00 and   | 1.25     |

### 15,000 BEGONIAS

#### MELIOR

Immediate or later delivery

This variety is endorsed by all the leading retail florists. It will hold the flowers much better than does Gloire de Lorraine.

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| 3-inch pots, per 100                  | \$50.00 |
| 4-inch pots, heavy, per dozen         | 12.00   |
| 5-inch pots, per dozen, \$15.00 and   | 18.00   |
| 6-inch pots, per dozen, \$24.00 and   | 30.00   |
| 7-inch and 8-inch pots, each, \$3.00, |         |
| \$3.50, \$4.00 and                    | 5.00    |

#### CHATELAINE SUPREME

Pink, best of its class

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| 4-inch pots, per dozen, \$6.00; per 100 | \$45.00 |
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### CROTONS

Immediate delivery.

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| 3-inch pots, strong plants, per 100      | ... | \$50.00 |
| 4-inch pots, strong plants, per dozen,   |     |         |
| \$12.00, per 100                         | ... | 75.00   |
| 5-inch pots, strong plants, each, \$5.00 |     |         |
| and                                      |     | 6.00    |

#### CROTON PUNCTATA

One of the finest and most satisfactory varieties for basket work and centers of Ferneries.

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| 2½-in. pots, per 100, \$20.00; per 1000 | \$175.00 |
| 4 -inch pots, per 100                   | 50.00    |

Every retail store and grower should feature Crotons this fall and winter. We know our stock will please you and your customers.

### DRACÆNAS

There is no variety of foliage plant so attractive as the highly colored Dracæna. The small and medium sizes can be used to great advantage in making up the popular Christmas baskets, while the large specimens have always been in demand for decorative purposes. We are now growing more Dracænas in greater variety, than any firm in the country.

#### DRACÆNA GODSEFFIANA

Green and white leaf, very hardy, fine for baskets.

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| 2½-inch pots, per 100 | \$20.00 |
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#### DRACÆNA MASSANGIANA

The variety with the golden stripe down the center of the leaf. The best of all Dracænas for the house. We have an exceptionally large stock, well colored and of the very highest quality.

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| 4-inch pots, heavy, per dozen, \$12.00, |          |
| per 100                                 | \$100.00 |
| 6-inch pots, heavy, each, \$2.00 and    | 2.50     |
| 7-inch pots, heavy, each                | 3.00     |
| 8-inch pots, heavy, each                | 4.00     |

#### DRACÆNA WARNECKII (New)

Silver and green leaf. Very durable.

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| 6-inch pots, per dozen | \$24.00 |
| 7-inch pots, each      | 3.50    |

#### DRACÆNA FRAGRANS

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| Plain green leaf.                   |         |
| 4-inch pots, per dozen              | \$ 9.00 |
| 6-inch pots, per dozen, \$18.00 and | 24.00   |

#### DRACÆNA SANDERIANA

Small, light green leaves, edged with creamy white, fine for center of fern dishes or basket work.

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| 2½-inch pots, per 100                          | \$25.00          |
| 2½-in. pots, heavy, per 100, \$40.00 and 50.00 |                  |
| 4 -inch pots, 3 plants, per dozen,             | \$15.00; per 100 |
| 8-inch pans, very fine, each                   | 100.00<br>3.00   |

#### DRACÆNA LORD WOLSELEY

One of the very best varieties for Easter and Christmas, being bright red in color. An excellent Christmas variety.

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| 3-inch pots, per 100, \$35.00 and | \$50.00 |
| 4-inch pots, per 100, \$65.00 and | 75.00   |
| 5-inch pots, per dozen            | 18.00   |

#### DRACÆNA LINDENI

Same type as Massangiana, but with the golden stripes on the outer edges of the leaf.

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| 4-in. pots, per dozen, \$12.00; per 100 | \$100.00 |
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#### DRACÆNA MME. EUGENE ANDRE

The very best commercial red variety, brilliantly colored.

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| 3-inch pots, per doz, \$7.50; per 100 | \$60.00 |
| 4-inch pots, per dozen, \$9.00 and    | 12.00   |
| 5-inch pots, per dozen                | 18.00   |
| 6-inch pots, per dozen                | 24.00   |

#### DRACÆNA MARGUERITE STORY

Strong grower and wonderful habit. Dark green, shading to orange and pink.

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| 4-inch pots, per dozen \$ 8.00 and  | \$12.00 |
| 5-inch pots, per dozen, \$18.00 and | 24.00   |

#### DRACÆNA MRS. RUFUS SCOTT

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| One of the best varieties for Christmas. |         |
| 4-inch pots, heavy, per dozen            | \$12.00 |
| 5-inch pots, heavy, per dozen            | 18.00   |

### NEPHROLEPIS

We are the large t growers of Nephrolepis Ferns in America; in fact, we are headquarters for them.

#### NEPHROLEPIS VERONA

Makes a good plant in all sizes. Much finer from than any crested sort outside of N. Smithii. The fronds are carried on a heavy, wiry stem. We consider it one of the best of the newer introductions.

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| 4-inch pots, per 100                      | \$40.00 |
| 6-inch pots, per dozen, \$12.00; per 100, | 90.00   |

#### NEPHROLEPIS TEDDY JUNIOR

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| 4-inch pots, per 100           | \$40.00 |
| 8-inch pots, per dozen         | 24.00   |
| 11-inch tubs, each, \$5.00 and | 6.00    |

#### NEPHROLEPIS SCOTTI

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| 4-inch pots, per 100   | \$50.00 |
| 8-inch pots, per dozen | 24.00   |

#### NEPHROLEPIS DWARF BOSTON

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| One of the best of all Nephrolepis Ferns. |          |
| 4-inch pots, per 100                      | \$ 40.00 |
| 6-inch pots, per dozen, \$12.00; per 100, | 100.00   |
| 8-inch pots, per dozen                    | 24.00    |

### PALMS

#### ARECA LUTESCENS

Perfect plants with rich dark green foliage. Our stock is grown cool and hard. It is in splendid condition and will surely give satisfaction. Large sizes are very scarce this year. We have the largest stock in all sizes in the country.

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| 4-inch pots, per 100                   | \$60.00 |
| 6-inch pots, per dozen                 | 18.00   |
| 6-inch pots, heavy, per dozen          | 24.00   |
| 7-inch pots, made up, each, \$5.00 and | 6.00    |
| 8-inch pots, each, \$7.50 and          | 10.00   |
| 12-inch tubs, each, \$12.50 and        | 15.00   |

#### PHOENIX ROEBELENI

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| 4-inch pots, per dozen | \$9.00 |
| 6-inch pots, each      | 3.50   |

### ERICAS

#### ERICA OVATA

(Pink Heather)

We have just contracted for an entire car from California. Having inspected samples, we unhesitatingly pronounce it the finest we have ever seen.

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| 4-inch pots, very heavy, per dozen, | \$15.00; per 100 | \$115.00 |
| 5-inch pots, very heavy, per dozen, | \$24.00; per 100 | 175.00   |

We can also ship this stock in original cases, containing thirty-six 4-inch plants, or twenty-four 5-inch plants. Stock ready for shipment first week of December.

#### ERICA MELANTHERA

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| 5-inch pots, very heavy, well flowered, |         |
| per dozen                               | \$24.00 |

### MISCELLANEOUS STOCK

#### PANDANUS VEITCHII

Well-colored plants.

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| 1 -inch pots, per dozen       | \$12.00 |
| 3½-inch pots, per dozen       | 18.00   |
| 6 -inch pots, per dozen       | 24.00   |
| 7-inch pots, each, \$3.00 and | 4.00    |

#### SOLANUM

(Jerusalem Cherries)

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| Well berried                          |        |
| 6-inch pots, each, \$1.25, \$1.50 and | \$2.00 |

These are only for shipment in the Japanese Beetle Area.

#### 15,000 CHRISTMAS PEPPERS

Our own plants, having saved the very best types for several years.

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| 4-inch pots, heavy, per dozen, \$ 8.00; |         |
| per 100                                 | \$45.00 |
| 5-inch pots, heavy, per dozen, \$ 9.00; |         |
| per 100                                 | 70.00   |
| 6-inch pots, heavy, per dozen, \$12.00; |         |
| per 100                                 | 90.00   |

#### OTAHITE ORANGES

A fine stock of this wonderful Christmas plant.

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| Plants in fruit, ripened, November and  |        |
| December delivery, each, \$3.00, \$3.50 |        |
| and                                     | \$4.00 |

#### COMBINATION BASKETS

Fancy baskets filled with the brightest foliage. Dracænas, Crotons, Pandanus, Arceas, Ferns, etc. sure Christmas sellers.

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| Each, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.50 and | \$10.00 |
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#### PATHOS VINE

Golden and Green, excellent for baskets and boxes.

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| 2½-inch pots, per 100 | \$20.00 |
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#### CYRTOMIUM ROCHFORDIANUM

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| 4-inch pots, per 100 | \$25.00 |
| 6-inch pots, per 100 | 75.00   |

#### ASPARAGUS PLUMOSUS

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| 3-inch pots, per 100 | \$15.00 |
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#### POLYPODIUM MANDALIANUM

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| 6-inch pots, heavy, per dozen | \$18.00 |
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#### FICUS CRAIGII

This variety is a greatly improved Ficus Elastica. It is close-jointed and the mid-rib stands out prominently, being ivory-white in color.

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| 4-inch pots, 15 inches tall, per 100 | \$50.00 |
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#### IMPORTANT NOTICE!

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| Small size cases         | Each | \$0.50 |
| Half size cases          |      | 1.00   |
| Three quarter size cases |      | 1.25   |
| Full size cases          |      | 1.50   |

### TERMS

CASH WITH ORDER: Kindly send sufficient to cover the entire bill. We do not make shipment C. O. D. unless remittance has been made on account to guarantee acceptance. This does not apply to regular customers.

REMITTANCE: Remittances should be made by money order or New York drafts. If money is sent, letter should be registered. All prices quoted in this list are strictly net. SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS: Give your name, postoffice, county and state and the name of your nearest express office to which shipment is to be made. We have always made it prominent in our printed terms that our goods are sold F. O. B. cars at the point of shipment and are at the purchaser's risk while in transit.

CORRESPONDENCE: We endeavor to answer all correspondence promptly, but owing to the pressure of business we ask that all requests be clearly and concisely stated. ERRORS: Keep a copy of your order. We aim to have our orders correctly filled. When we are at fault, we shall make satisfactory correction.

# ROBERT CRAIG COMPANY, Norwood Station, Delaware County, Pa.

